

**TOWN OF GRANBY  
INLAND WETLANDS AND WATERCOURSES COMMISSION  
MINUTES  
DECEMBER 14, 2011**

**PRESENT:** Chairman David Tolli, Aurelle Locke, Craig Perry, Wayne Cahoon, Deborah Sheahan, and David Askew, Technical Advisor to the Commission

Chairman Tolli called the meeting to order and confirmed a quorum at 7:05 p.m.

**MINUTES**

The commission members reviewed the meeting minutes of October 12, 2011.

ON A MOTION by A. Locke, seconded by D. Sheahan, the Commission voted unanimously (5-0-0) to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of October 12, 2011 as recorded.

**PROJECT STATUS**

2A. 240 Case Street – dam repair.

Mr. Askew reported he did an inspection on November 19<sup>th</sup>. Two of the four items which needed attention, still need to be addressed. The water elevation will be raised by 6 inches in the spring. Several commission members voiced an interest in viewing the completed work with Mr. Askew.

**PERMIT APPLICATIONS**

3A. Walt Champagne; Pond – 136 Mountain Road.

This permit application covered what was done by Mr. Champagne, that being enlarging an existing pond within an intermittent stream. Mr. Askew showed pictures of the pond, taken yesterday. It has been requested that an emergency spillway be put in. Next year he'll rip rap the lower side of the dam (30 ft.), which will serve as a spillway (down slope). There are no adjacent wetlands in the immediate area; they are down from the pond. Mr. Askew pointed out on a map, the location of the pond, wetlands, and inland and intermittent streams.

ON A MOTION by A. Locke, seconded by W. Cahoon, the Commission voted unanimously (5-0-0) to grant the permit with the condition that rip rap be installed on the downside of the dam, under the supervision of the Wetlands Agent. This work needs to be done during the 2012 construction season. This work will have a minimal adverse impact on the surrounding wetlands.

As a note, the commission commented that pond issues seem to come up pretty often lately. Maybe an article could be put in the *Drummer* with information making the public aware of the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission rules and regulations regarding ponds.

**CACIWC MEETING HANDOUTS**

Chairman Tolli provided a handout from the recent CACIWC meeting he attended. Please review and be ready to suggest any items you'd like to see discussed at the January meeting.

C. Perry commented he would like to discuss Repairing Corridors. There was a brief discussion noting how other states have rules and regulations in place regarding this matter.

**ANY OTHER PROPER BUSINESS**

None.

ON A MOTION by W. Cahoon, seconded by C. Perry, the Commission voted unanimously (5-0-0) to adjourn this meeting at 7:29 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be January 11, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Christian  
Acting Recording Secretary